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## Society

### Impromptu Note of This Season's Dance

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WHY have there been no cotillions in Washington this season? The obvious answer is that cotillions are formal, more or less ceremonious, and this season the war in Europe, with the resultant rather delicate situation that prevails in diplomatic circles in this city, combined with the mourning at the White House, make entertainments that are formal out of the question. Hence the cotillion for this season does not exist.

Isn't there another reason for the passing of the cotillion? Aren't we getting a little tired of formal dancing anyway? Isn't the dance that has more of the impromptu spirit about it more in keeping with the spirit of the times? The younger set are impatient of the restraints of the cotillions, and every one knows that the men of society actually dread them.

Originally, of course, the dancing event that corresponded to the cotillion was the German. Then for several seasons the smart event of the season was the Bachelors' Cotillion. A debutante might consider her first season a failure if she didn't go to the Bachelors' Cotillion. There were three of these events a year, usually held at the Willard. But three seasons ago the Bachelors' Cotillion was dropped and it has never been revived.

"Sixty Couples," which was not an organized affair, had only one or two cotillions a season. It was in existence at the same time that the Bachelors' Cotillions were being held, but the dances given by the "Sixty Couples" were smaller, less formal affairs. However, they were cotillions, and they were not revived after last season. It was Mr. Charles Campbell and his wife, a daughter of Admiral Porter, who were the inspiration of these successful entertainments.

Most recent of all cotillions were those conducted by the "Benedicts," but these have not been revived since last season. Ever since there were cotillions Mrs. William F. Draper has had a fancy dress cotillion every year. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover's cotillions were given for the same set as Mrs. Draper's cotillions, which included Miss Margaret Draper, Miss Eudora Clover and Miss Beatrice Clover. But this season, instead of their usual cotillion, the Drapers entertained a small dinner dance on New Year's night in honor of Miss Beatrice Clover. So far no announcement of the Clover ball has been made, but no one is looking for a cotillion. The large McLean cotillions have not been given since the death of Mrs. McLean who always presented the largest and most expensive cotillion favors of the season.

In line with the break for greater informality about our dances this season there is quite a tendency for the men to go to dances "stag." Formerly

matrons who had young daughters in society used to buy tickets to the charity balls, for themselves, for their daughters, and for their daughters' escorts. Sometimes these chosen beaux were invited to a dinner party at the home of their hostess preceding the ball, and sometimes they met their hostess' party at the ballroom. But whatever the arrangement the men thus favored were at the service of their hostesses and were in duty bound to dance with the hostesses' daughters and her other guests. This was rather a clever ruse on the part of the ambitious matrons who knew how great an advantage in their daughter's social career it was to have their dances all taken.

But the men have rebelled, not openly nor concertedly, but none the less insistently. This season they are buying their own tickets to subscription and charity dances and they are buying them very early, before clever mammas of timid daughters can invite them to be their guests. For the price of their own tickets the beaux now buy their liberty to dance with whom they please, or not at all if that suits their fancy.

Another innovation of this season that makes it easier for the men to dance with whom they please is the passing of the dance program. For dance programs are actually going out of fashion. Now one may dance with whom one pleases with no mute witness in the shape of the little card-board order to tell tales after the dance is over. The custom in vogue a season or so ago of having the escorts fill out the cards of the young women in the dressing-room before the dance opened was really very con-

fusing, and many misunderstandings and petty annoyances were caused thereby. Now at all the smaller and more exclusive affairs there are no programs, and this adds immensely to the impromptu note of the season's dances.

### The New Legation

The Bulgarian Legation has been established in the house of Mrs. William Helden Noble in N street within the past month. This is the first time that country has been represented in the United States, notwithstanding the fact that there are 3,000 Bulgarians in this country. The President's favorite and lucky number, thirteen, is now exemplified in the diplomatic corps, as there are thirteen ambassadors and ministers accredited to Washington. The new minister of this

had a charming company of callers. Mrs. Clancy presided at the tea cart. Mrs. Tiller wore black charmeuse, with gold lace and fitch fur trimmings, and Mrs. Clancy wore black charmeuse with point lace and jet trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whittman, of Morristown, N. J., are at the New Willard for a few days.

### Yesterday's Smart Events

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison were entertained at a large and brilliant reception last evening by Mrs. Joseph Kuhn, wife of the commandant of the Washington Barracks, who asked one thousand guests, in official, army and navy, and smart set resident society to meet them. Col. Kuhn is in Europe on a military inspection trip. The guests were asked for 10 o'clock. Secretary and Mrs. Garrison stood beside their hostess and the only other assistant was the Assistant Secretary of War, Henry Scott Breckinridge. Capt. Harry Jewett made the presentation. The Engineer Band furnished the music. Mrs. Kuhn, who was formerly Miss Carrie Parker, daughter of the late Maj. Richard Parker, was one of the most popular girls in Washington society. Mrs. Parker is now with Mrs. Kuhn. Mrs. Kuhn wore a handsome gown of black crepe de chine with a bodice embroidered in gold. Mrs. Parker wore black crepe de chine trimmed with dull jet.

Gen. and Mrs. David Stuart Gordon entertained at a tea-dance yesterday afternoon in honor of the Misses O'Gorman, daughters of Senator and Mrs. James A. O'Gorman, of New York. The dining-



MADAME PANARETEFF.  
Wife of the first Bulgarian Minister to the United States.

new legation, M. Stephen Panaretteff, came here from Constantinople, where he had been for forty-three years professor in Roberts College, the American college there. It was there that he met his wife, who is Miss Lydia E. Giles, of North Andover, Mass., was also a teacher at Roberts. Their son Cyril, a young man of twenty-one, of the Royal Guards of Bulgaria, is here with them owing to the closing of the University of Paris, where he was studying diplomacy. On their way to the United States they stopped in Sofia, Bulgaria, where they met Lieut. and Mrs. Sherman Miles and the latter's mother, Mrs. Noble, and made arrangements for the lease of Mrs. Noble's house here.

Mrs. Philip Clancy, of Niagara, N. Y., is spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Tiller, in whose home here her marriage to Mr. Clancy took place last spring. She is being constantly entertained by old friends from the South and the new friends in the North, and since her marriage, Mr. Clancy is one of the Democratic leaders in Western New York State. Mrs. Tiller and Mrs. Clancy will be at home again next Friday afternoon in the former's new home at 2201 Ontario road. They were at home last Friday for the first time this season, and

room, where the young people danced, was artistically decorated with Christmas colors, and the drawing-room, where the tables were set, was decorated with greens and pink flowers. The centerpieces were of Killarney roses. Receiving with Mrs. Gordon were Mrs. O'Gorman, Mrs. Dudley Field Malone, Miss Mary Mulqueen, both of New York and house guests of Mrs. O'Gorman; Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. James R. Mann, Mrs. Timothy T. Ansberry, Mrs. George Newgar, Mrs. W. C. Borden, Mrs. Henry Jewett, Mrs. Gordon's daughter, Mrs. Louis F. Cora, Mrs. Henry C. Mustin, Mrs. Robert V. Fleming, Mrs. Harry A. Kite, Miss Katherine Hill, Miss Ruth Walsh, of New York; Miss Dorothy Mason and Miss Humboldt.

Mrs. Fred Bennett was hostess in honor of the Morning Breakfast Club at her home in Q street yesterday. Breakfast was served at noon, which was followed by bridge, and the guests went later to the reception at the Congressional Club. The little breakfast club, consisting entirely of Congressional women, has been in existence for several years, and this was the first breakfast of the season. The guests were Mrs. Charles E. Townsend, Mrs. Thomas P. Gore, Mrs. James A. Reed, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Kahn, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Percy Quinn, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Padgett and Mrs. Byrne.

Judge and Mrs. James L. Pugh presented their daughter, Miss Gladys Sowden Pugh, to Washington society yesterday afternoon at a reception. Mrs. Pugh and her daughter were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Pugh's mother, Mrs. William

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Tomorrow is to be associated with the following complimentary prices in the new French Room, on third floor:

\$1.50 Lingerie, pictured above, of soft nainsook, hand scalloped, embroidered and lace trimmed. Tomorrow.....90c  
\$2.75 Corset Cover and Drawers in one, or the short chemise and what the French style pantaloons, chemi-pantaloons, very short and close in fit. Tomorrow.....\$1.90  
\$6.50 Silk Crepe de Chine Night Gowns, empire style, pink, blue, and white, with dainty trimming of laces and organdy motifs. Tomorrow.....\$5.00  
\$6.00 Crepe de Chine Silk Dancing Petticoats, both simple and elaborate styles. Tomorrow.....\$5.00

## Last "White Sale" and Best

The Palais Royal New Year "White Sale" comes last, logically. 1—Because the old-year stock is first disposed of here. 2—Because comparisons may be intelligently made after other establishments have announced their sales. Comparisons enable the claim that a greater variety of new lingerie is here than in any other two establishments in Washington. As to qualities and prices—it is for you to now make comparisons. Complimentary prices are associated with the "Opening Days"—for Tomorrow, Tuesday, and Wednesday.



\$1.50 Lingerie, 90c

STYLES—  
Gowns, 102; Combinations, 31.  
Skirts, 53; Princess Slips, 11.  
Chemises, 10; Envelope Chemises.

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STYLES—  
Gowns, 21; Corset Covers, 15.  
Skirts, 16; Combinations, 11.  
Drawers, 20; Princess Slips, 4.

69c Lingerie, 46c

STYLES—  
Gowns, 15; Chemises, 5.  
Skirts, 11; Combinations, 10.  
Drawers, 31; Corset Covers, 21.

46c 46c

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